

09/10/03



17224 U

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
SUITE 100 EAST
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1248
U S A
(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050
(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com
web: <http://www.bskb.com>

CALIFORNIA OFFICES:
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SCOTT L. LOWE
PAUL C. LEWIS
RICHARD GALLAGHER
MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PH.D.

KECIA J. REYNOLDS
KALPANA REDDY
ESTHER H. CHONG

CATHERINE M. VOISINET*

EUGENE T. PEREZ
CAROLYN T. BAUMGARDNER*

MARTIN R. GEISSLER*

J. ALISON GRABELL*

T. BENJAMIN SCHROEDER, PH.D.

PERCY L. SQUARE

HYUNG N. SOHN

CLINT A. GERDINE

CRAIG A. MCROBBIE

WILLIAM F. NIXON*

DANIEL K. DORSEY

MATTHEW T. SHANLEY

REG. PATENT AGENTS:
FREDERICK R. HANDREN

MAKI HATSUMI

GARTH M. DAHLEN, PH.D.

ROBERT E. GOOZNER, PH.D.

KRISTI L. RUPERT, PH.D.

SUSAN W. GORMAN, PH.D.

ROBERT W. DOWNS

CHAD J. BILLINGS

CHRISTINE V. CASTILLO

CARL T. THOMSEN

SAM BHATTACHARYA

BRADLEY C. FACH

OF COUNSEL:
HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)
BERNARD L. SWEENEY*
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG*
WILLIAM L. GATES*
EDWARD H. VALANCE
RUPERT J. BRADY (RET.)*
F. PRINCE BUTLER
FRED S. WHISENHUNT (RET.)
JAMES W. HELLWEIGE
QUENTIN H. "HICK" CORRIE
ROBERT F. GNUSE
DAVID R. MURPHY
ROBERT M. ASHEN*
MICHAEL R. CAMMARATA

*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA.

22386 U.S. PTO
10/05/03
10/05/03

Date: September 10, 2003

Docket No.: 3049-0133P

MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): DILLON, Mark; BROCKMAN, Thomas R.; and
PILGRIM, Michael

For: BOTTOM PAD/BUMPER ASSEMBLY FOR LOADING DOCKS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twelve (12) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on
 Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other:

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$750.00		\$375.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21- 20 =	1	X 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$9.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2- 3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00	
		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$384.00	

A check in the amount of \$424.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP **or** Customer No. 02292
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
James M. Slattery, #28,380

JMS/slb
3049-0133P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 08/21/03)